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Thought for Today

They conceive mischief and bring forth vanity and their belly prepared deceit.—Job. 15:35.

## Churchill Refers To The Momentous Phase of The War

Declares There is Complete Agreement Between Big Three On General War Aims

LONDON, Dec. 20—(P)—Under bitter attack Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden stood pat in Commons today on Britain's armed intervention in Greece, but Eden urged the quick reestablishment of face-to-face contact among the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and the United States to deal with such problems.

Churchill, opening the debate, admitted that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether" after declaring that there was complete harmony of "general aims" among Britain, Russia and the United States.

The Commons chamber was thrown into confusion as shouts came from all sides attacking King George of Greece.

Dr. Haden Guest, Laborite, asserted "It is not worth spending the life or the wounding of one British soldier to defend the king's prerogative."

Replying to vitriolic criticisms in which one Laborite shouted "there may be civil war in Britain" Eden said Britain's only error in Greece was in not taking the troops of her Allies into that country along with her own.

He said there was no question of Britain's armed intervention in Greece "without consulting our Allies."

### Welcome Quarterly Meetings

The government would "welcome quarterly meetings between the foreign secretaries of the great powers as they used to have before to deal with some of these matters," Eden said. "The prime minister and I have said over and over again that they would go anywhere."

Grimly referring to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," Churchill ran into a storm of criticism of British policy in Greece, despite Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Britain had no selfish aims in that country and "will be glad to hand over her responsibilities as soon as we can do so, consistently with our obligation."

Opening the full dress debate, Arthur Greenwood, the Labor party floor leader, declared "the prime minister has not handled this situation in the way in which it should have been handled."

Calling the situation in Greece a test case, he criticized the "tone and words" of Churchill, declaring he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who was an EAM was a gangster."

But he avoided challenging the government to a vote and conceded that, now that Britain had gone into Greece "with a perfectly good motive," she had "to see it through."

### Task To Perform

Opening debate on British policy in liberated lands, the prime minister said:

"We had a certain task thrown upon us and we are discharging it to the best of our ability."

He asserted that so far as the United States and Russia were concerned he had "not the slightest doubt that the complete and effective cooperation will go on in all aspects of the war."

Churchill sidestepped an attempt to draw him into a discussion of widely reported statements that the great powers already had agreed upon some "spheres of influence."

One member asked the prime minister whether "he did not agree that there is a danger in implementation of proposals of the Dumbarton Oaks conference if certain powers assign themselves spheres of influence and other powers are not brought into co-operation during the war?"

"I think that is a topic that obviously I should not attempt to deal with now," replied Churchill.

Pressed as to whether there was "now complete cooperation and accord" between Britain, the United States and Russia on British policy in Greece, Churchill replied:

"The burden of attending to the troubles in Greece has fallen upon Great Britain and we have not so far been able to discharge this task without criticism even here at home, which has added to our difficulties."

"The three great powers are in entire agreement upon the general aims which bind out alliance and we have every need to keep in the closest association this dangerous and momentous phase of the war."

### Nick Backer Suffers Compound Fracture

Nick Backer, 229 South Missouri avenue, civilian mechanic at the Sedalia Army Air Field, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when a large airplane wing fell on him, fracturing his left leg. He was taken to the SAAB base hospital nearly two years.

Backer, it was said today, suffered a compound fracture of both bones in the left leg just above the ankle. There are five fractures, it was indicated.

He has been employed at the air base nearly two years.

### Indict After Two Years of Investigation

#### Allege Former Minister Was Contact For German Spies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—The justice department today announced the indictment of a former minister who, the department said, had been instructed to establish himself in this country as a contact for German spies.

The indictments, returned at Newark, N. J., charged Carl Emil Ludwig Krepper of Newark, with violating the sabotage, censorship and foreign agents statutes.

The justice department said the indictments were returned December 15, but were impounded until today upon orders of the court.

The action climaxes more than two years of investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation originating, the announcement stated, from a clue supplied by one of the eight German saboteurs who landed on the Atlantic coast from submarines in June, 1942.

One indictment alleges that Krepper conspired with Walter Kappe, identified by the FBI as a director of the Nazi sabotage school in Berlin, and with his wife, Bertha Krepper, "to injure, interfere with and obstruct the national defense of the United States," and "to use a code and other devices" to circumvent censorship.

#### Method of Conspiracy

The announcement said the conspiracy was to be carried out as follows:

Krepper was to establish himself as a United States citizen in order to provide lodging and other facilities for Nazi secret agents.

He was to keep his wife, who was in Germany, and Kappe informed of his whereabouts.

Kappe, or Bertha Krepper, or other co-conspirators then would come to this country for sabotage purposes and Krepper would give them assistance and refuge.

A second indictment alleges that about December 18, 1941 Krepper sent a coded message "which was intended to be delivered to the enemies of the United States in Germany."

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### Clark Will Practice Law in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(P)—Sen. Bennett Clark (D-Mo.) defeated for renomination this year, has disclosed plans to set up a joint law office here with his secretary, Ed Villmoore, and J. L. Milligan, Kansas City.

Clark said he would practice in St. Louis, Milligan in Kansas City and Villmoore here. He expects the local office to be opened early in 1945.

### Yanks Seize Japanese Headquarters

#### Entrap Enemy Troops on Leyte Between Divisions

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 20—(P)—Converging Yanks after seizing the Japanese headquarters town of Valencia, together with an airfield intact, drove forward north and south today in an effort to tighten a noose of flesh and steel about the largest organized enemy force still fighting on west Leyte island.

Seizure of Valencia, about eight miles north of the strategic American-held port of Ormoc, was disclosed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today. As the 77th division smashed into the city, the First (dismounted) Cavalry swung in a flanking drive from the direction of Carigara bay and captured Lonoy, six miles north of Valencia.

In so doing, they cut behind a strong Japanese force already pinned down by the U. S. 32nd, and thus the enemy troops, of unestimated number, were entrapped between the two American divisions.

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#### Using Airfield

The 77th already has placed the Valencia airfield in use, and it is providing another base for American planes which have been continually harassing Japanese shipping and supply columns in their campaign of attrition.

After capturing Valencia the 77th pressed northward, and Gen. MacArthur said it was "rolling up" remnants of the once-powerful Yamashita line which has been cut to bits by the Americans in the last few days of sanguinary fighting.

Japanese casualties continue high, MacArthur reporting that an additional 1,484 enemy dead were found abandoned Monday. Twenty two Japanese were captured.

### Son Calls From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster and daughter, Miss Sadie Foster, 1902 South Ingram avenue, received an extra-special Christmas gift Sunday afternoon in the form of an overseas telephone call from their son and brother, Sgt. Robert Foster, of the Army Air Forces, who is in Honolulu awaiting reassignment after serving in the Gilbert Islands.

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### Home on Leave, Loses Billfold

Bobby Rose, Quartermaster 3/C, United States Navy, arrived home Tuesday evening on a 30-day leave, and that night, had the misfortune to lose his billfold, with between \$90 and \$100, his leave papers and all identifications.

Rose is hoping some honest person, who found the billfold will return it to him or the Democrat, and he will pay a liberal reward. He is more interested in obtaining his identification and leave papers than the money.

Rose has been away from this country eleven months serving on an LST boat and participated in the invasion of Southern France and the island of Elbe. He also has visited France, North Africa, Italy and Sicily during his tour of foreign duty.

Rose is with his father, J. H. Rose and family, 519 West Third street.

The kitchen has been completely done over, with a large range replacing the old and smaller one. A freezer has been built in the basement where meats will be cooled and frozen. The new unit is 20 by 14 feet with three large compartments. The large bar in the front of the building, which is 40 feet long, has been remodeled as well as the back bar and new stools are to be added there.

The first floor has a new flooring of asphalt tile which is done in four colors of green, tan, maroon and red. The new ceiling is

that will brighten the homes, residents not forgotten the less fortunate families this Christmas.

Organizing through their home rooms, they have adopted 21 families and are donating food and supplies which will make Christmas much happier for these folks.

They will be delivered Friday.

The students distributed twenty-five baskets on Thanksgiving.

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### Today On The War Fronts

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 20—(P)—Three Saipan-based Superfortresses bombed Tokyo before dawn today.

They found the all of Honshu, the main island of Japan, blacked out in expectation of the return of B-29s on nightly flights to report the weather over Japan. Two B-29s bombed Nagoya early yesterday, some 12 hours after the second major Superfortress raid on that city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The German offensive against the U. S. First army continued in undiminished strength this morning and "the situation is still grave," an NBC frontline broadcast said.

It reported American troops had been surrounded near St. Vith, 35 miles below Aachen, by a German armored pincer carrying within three miles of St. Vith.

LONDON, Dec. 20—(P)—The German high command declared today that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken in the Nazi counter offensive and said spearheads still were advancing.

The Berlin communiqué said 200 American tanks had been destroyed or captured, and 124 Allied planes shot down.

"A large part of enemy bases left behind the front were cleaned up," the broadcast bulletin added. "Fighting ensued at many points with single groups of enemy troops which had been hurriedly drawn up and immediately brought into action."

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#### New York, Dec. 20—Substantiated reports of the murder of civilians by Germans overrunning Belgian villages in the current counteroffensive have been received. CBS Correspondent Richard C. Hottelet said today in a broadcast from the First army front.

"There is no pretense here of conquest," he said. "It is a last desperate blow to inflict pain and get revenge."

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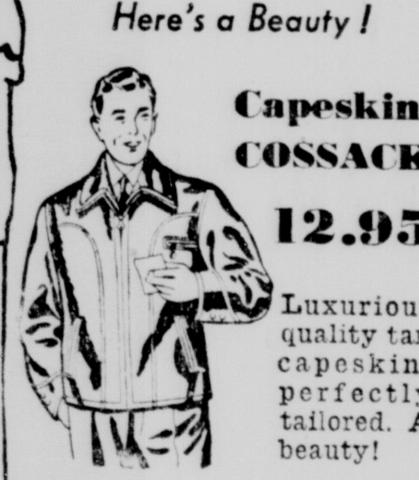


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### Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter Patty went to LaMonte Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Green and Mrs. Green's father, W. D. Fariss, at whose home a turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Fariss and Mrs. Green. Mr. Fariss was 80 years old Saturday.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, Kansas City, and Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Hotsenpiller of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived last week, called by the critical illness of their father, A. J. Hotsenpiller, who was taken to Bothwell hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allie Meyers and daughter spent from Tuesday until Friday with relatives at Syracuse. Her sister and daughter were her guests over the week-end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph P. Wood of Amarillo, Tex., arrived Thursday called by the illness and death of Pvt. Wood's mother, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherman were LaMonte visitors Saturday night.

R. S. Ramseyer attended a banquet at the Masonic hall in Sedalia Saturday evening.

T. Sgt. David Mahnken of Liberal, Kas., arrived Sunday on a surprise Christmas visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Miss Hattie R. Ellison, student at Warrensburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and son have moved from the C. H. Waggonknecht apartment to the Tom Sawford property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeWan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken and son Donald entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the Rev. Willis Chaney, commerce and athletic instructor in Smithton high school, who leaves December 31 to enter military service as a chaplain. Others present were Miss Steele and Mrs. Gertrude Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ulmer were Sunday guests in the home of his father at Camp Branch. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ulmer of Sedalia.

Mrs. Hal Bremer of Warrensburg spent the week-end in the F. A. Bremer home.

Mrs. Fred Kueck and mother, Mrs. Busch, and Harold Kueck of Sedalia were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Bohon Monday evening.

Mrs. Hazel McClain and son Merle, who is home on furlough, were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Bohon Thursday. Mrs. Bohon left Sunday for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin.

Jack Kellerman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving. However, he is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger and son Homer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers of Sedalia.

Dr. B. P. Homan, brother of Homer Homan, was able to be moved from Bothwell hospital to his home in Warsaw Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bohon has received word from her niece, Mrs. Vaughn White, stating she had arrived safely in California and was located at Maywood for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherlin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bremer.

Miss Nadine Demand, home demonstration agent of Vernon county, went to Columbia to attend a meeting until Wednesday, after which she will come to Smithton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Demand.

### Gifts Feature Of Club Party

Mrs. Charles Riley entertained members of the Walnut Grove Homemakers club Thursday afternoon at her home. An exchange of "sunshine pal" gifts was a feature of the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Howard Paige read the devotional service after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

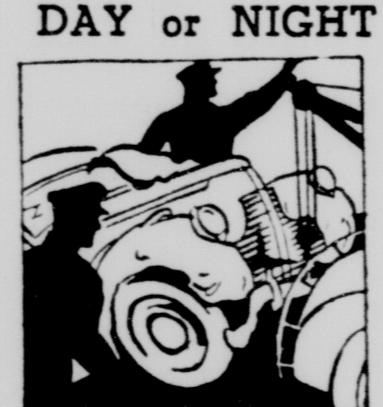
Those present were Mrs. Paul Harvey, Mrs. George Brunkhorst, Mrs. Charles Snow, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill, Mrs. O. S. Simon, Mrs. Howard Paige, Mrs. Vernon McMullin and Mrs. Charles Riley.

The January 25 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Snow.

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DECEMBER 18, 1944

NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your telegram of December 14, demanding that Wards comply with the War Labor Board's order covering Wards four Detroit stores, was obviously intended to give the public the false impression that wages are the major issue.

The Board knows very well that Wards has offered to adopt the minimum wage rates recommended by the Board. The Board knows very well that Wards policy is to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. The Board did not base its wage recommendations upon the survey of competitive rates made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, deliberately attempted in his December 16 press release to mislead the public into believing otherwise. Wards only objection to any of the Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The Board knows very well that the real issue arises from its attempt to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership, together with the check-off of union dues from wages. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership, because the closed shop violates the American principles of liberty and freedom, the Board is well informed as to Wards position.

Mr. Davis is quoted in the press as threatening the cancellation of Wards priorities, the denial of scarce materials to Wards, and the seizure of its business if Wards does not comply with the Board's demands. These are the tactics by which the Board has coerced innumerable employers into granting special privileges to Labor Unions.

The Board knows very well that its orders cannot be legally enforced by such punishments. Congress, which is the sole law making authority under our Constitution omitted from the War Labor Disputes Act all provisions which would have given Board orders the force of law. Congress included in the original draft of the law a section which would have made Board orders enforceable in the courts. Congress later removed this provision upon the written request of Mr. Davis, who asked that Board orders be left as "mere declarations" which no one could be compelled to accept. Mr. Davis' express reason for his request was that the Board would then not be subject to court review of its decisions.

The Board knows very well that its orders are consequently unenforceable. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held, at the request of the Attorney General acting as counsel for the Board, that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.

The Board knows very well, since its orders are legally unenforceable, and since Congress has not authorized any punishment for those who reject the advice of the Board, that the reprisals with which it threatens Wards are necessarily illegal. The President of the United States knew this when he recently explained to Mr. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians why that Union could not be compelled to obey a Board order.

Wards has violated no law, nor denied to any union a privilege to which it is legally entitled. Wards has many times informed that Board that its closed shop demands would require Wards to violate the National Labor Relations Act. Wards cannot in good citizenship accept the Board's advice, and give to the union special privileges which Wards believes to be not only unfair and uneconomic, but illegal.

The time has come for the Board to cease its threats of reprisal upon those who reject its advice. The Board's policy of granting special privileges to unions has led to a breakdown of collective bargaining and has encouraged strikes in time of war. The Board's disregard of the facts and its pretense of an authority which it does not possess have destroyed the confidence of Labor, industry, and the public. The usefulness of the War Labor Board in the settlement of wartime labor disputes has been destroyed.

The best interests of employees and employers and the welfare of the American people demand that Congress face the realities of the country's need. The great problem of wages and the closed shop in time of war should be governed by law and must be solved by Congress.

If the Board desires a further hearing, Wards, as always, will be happy to attend.

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Chairman.

## Girls Find They Are Not Brides

Four At Alliance, Neb., Victimized In Fake Ceremonies

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(P)

Four Alliance girls who thought they married air force paratroopers here last August have discovered the nuptials were false, "performed" by a soldier impersonating an army chaplain, county Judge Penrose E. Romig said Tuesday.

The "ceremonies" were conducted in an Alliance army air base barracks which the girls were persuaded was an army chapel, and the paratroopers have since gone overseas, they told Romig.

The judge asserted the girls discovered no marriage certificates had been recorded in Box Butte county court here after applying for government allotment checks. None of the girls has heard from the men since they left for overseas. The judge said they informed him. Officers at the air base which has been transferred since from the troop carrier command to the second air force, asserted they had no knowledge of the case.

Judge Romig said he was sure the girls "didn't do it to get government allotments" and that "it was just a case of falling in love with a uniform."

### Plan No Action

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(P) —Box Butte county Judge Penrose E. Romig said Tuesday night no action is contemplated in the hoax perpetrated on four Alliance girls who thought they were marrying

air force paratroopers and later found the nuptials had been "performed" by a soldier impersonating an army chaplain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—In four hours of bidding Tuesday, the government disposed of 33,640 items to around 250 buyers in the first big government surplus property sale held in this area.

The parents are reconciled to the fact that something has been slipped over on them," and the girls have decided not to take any action in the matter, Judge Romig declared.

The girls told Judge Romig the paratroopers, now overseas, had obtained blank marriage certificates which they had mimeographed and filled out. The girls said they were taken to the air base where a soldier, posing as an army chaplain, read the nuptial lines in a barracks the girls were led to believe was an army chapel.

Judge Romig said the names of the girls would not be disclosed and added "I wanted these cases publicized in the hope it would prevent other tragedies like them. One must lay a lot of the blame on the parents."

One of the girls informed him, Judge Romig said, that the soldier she thought she married had told her about "his wonderful home down south along the Mississippi" but when she got there found his family were sharecroppers.

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## OBITUARIES

Alexander Davidson Aiken

Alexander Davidson Aiken, 69, 814½ South Kentucky avenue, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Aiken was born in Blue Hill, Maine, July 3, 1875, and as a young man lived in Scotland and also in St. Cloud, Minn. After studying law at the University of Minnesota he started working for the Great Northern railroad and for 45 years worked for the Rock Island railroad in the freight traffic department. For the last 25 years of his service with the latter railroad he was assistant general freight agent in St. Louis.

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**Changes on Police Force**

Registration of two local police officers have been received by Chief of Police Anson Finnell and both have been accepted. One new officer has been appointed and reported for duty Tuesday night.

Aubrey Jordan, 1305 East Third street, is the new police officer who reported to duty.

Officers William F. Smith and Glenn Keightley resigned, Smith to take over two mail routes which he has been operating and Keightley has moved to the country and is not eligible to remain a police officer.

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### Dot the Eyeful



### Personals

Staff Sgt. Jimmy O. Barge, who for the past two and one half years has been in service overseas, has arrived home and is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clyde B. Barge, 601 West Fourth street. His father died a short time ago. Sgt. Barge has been in the Mediterranean theatre of war in Sicily and Italy and other places.

Arthur David Anton, who is attending Maur Hill high school at Atchison, Kas., where he is a freshman, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anton, 700 East Broadway.

Harold Lewis of the U. S. Navy, who has been overseas, has arrived home and is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis, 1108 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway, left this afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dale McGregor, Mr. McGregor and two children, Sarah and Mary Dale.

F. D. Hamlin and son, Lee Hamlin, returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kas. They were called here by the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Lewis E. Igo of Versailles.

Harry Milton, St. Louis, is in Sedalia visiting with his father, E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway.

### Hubbard Students Sing At Lions Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lions club was held today noon at the Hilderbrandt cafe with Noel Tweet, president, presiding.

Mr. Tweet was also program chairman and presented Professor C. C. Hubbard and Viola Keithley, who in turn presented an octet singing "Sleepy Lagoon," "Is You Is and Is You Ain't My Baby," "Silent Night," "White Christmass" and two other numbers.

Judge J. E. Smith continued his discussion on the proposed new constitution taking up the subject of taxation.

W. B. Robertson was introduced as a new member.

### Questioned In Theft of Two Pairs of Hose

Burnham Clark, Marshall, Mo., was arrested this morning by the police in connection with the theft of two pairs of men's hose from Montgomery Ward valued at about \$2.00. He was lodged in the county jail pending the filing of charges against him, which will probably be filed in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

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### Births . . .

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schroeder of Beaman, at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. The father is in overseas naval service.

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Finch, 914 South Lamine avenue, at Bothwell hospital Tuesday night at 5:27 o'clock.

Son, born to Flight Officer and Mrs. Edwin Ross, 721 West Third street, at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Peters, Route 4, at Bothwell hospital at 11:00 p. m. December 17.

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Surviving her are the son named, a daughter, Mrs. William M. Davis, of Wichita, Kas., two grandchildren, William M. Davis, Jr., Hugh H. Davis and two great-grandchildren.

**Chester L. Adams**  
Chester L. Adams, about 65 years old who was found lying in an alley behind the Sturges Lumber Company, 223 East Third street, died on the way to the police station in a police car Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Adams, formerly of Moberly, Mo., has no known relatives, his wife preceding him in death about three years ago in this city. He has worked in several grocery stores here, and the Milner hotel and was rooming at C. K. Mabry's residence, 213 East Second street.

An autopsy was held by Coroner K. L. Holdren in the Ewing funeral home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

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## Bid Of \$51,927 For 911 Acres Hillview Farm

J. Gordon Callis Tops Four Others In Offer Made

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20—(P)—Five bids were submitted Tuesday to the regional office of the Farm Security Administration on a 911 acre tract of land near Sedalia, Mo.

The highest bid was \$51,927 submitted by Gordon Callis Route 4, Sedalia. Other bidders were V. S. Farmer, Wapello, Ia.; Roy M. Richer, Jefferson City, Mo.; Russell B. Nicholas, Marshall, Mo., and Anthony M. Rosoborg, Kansas City, Kan.

L. L. Gordon, regional business manager, said the bids would be forwarded to Washington for final approval.

The land was acquired by the government in 1937 for experimental purposes and is now being sold in accordance with a congressional mandate for liquidation of all FSA projects.

### Farm West of Hughesville

The properties referred to in the foregoing are known as the Hillview Farm three miles west from Hughesville and 14 miles northeast of Sedalia.

This represents only a part of the farm whose total acreage constitutes 2630 acres.

The remaining part is partitioned into family sized farm units and these are being disposed of to the improved tracts to approved applicants who are members of the Hillview Association.

In the near future some unimproved family sized tracts will be advertised for bid to be asked and the transfer on them will be on the basis of association regulations on farm ownership to meet the requirements in the basis for some established by the Farm Security Association.

Oscar H. DeWolf, Pettis county FSA supervisor is in charge locally of the properties.

## Sales Of Series E Bonds Lags

Pettis county is still lagging in the sale of Series E war bonds, officials of the war finance committee report, although the county even before the start of the Sixth War Loan drive had reached its quota and now has well over one million dollars worth of bonds subscribed.

A "Bonds for Baby" slogan has been advanced to promote the sale of the Series E bonds, the bonds which carry interest and are most frequently held for maturity, the loans remaining with the treasury department for vital government expenditures attendant to the prosecution of war.

### Suggested As Gifts

It is suggested that Series E bonds, which can be bought in any denomination from \$25 to \$1,000 (maturity value) make excellent Christmas presents of both patriotic and financial value in addition to being presented with spirit of Christmas sentiment.

In return for the purchase of a "Bonds for Baby" (any child up to ten years of age) United States Treasury department Walt Disney certificate decorated with colorful caricatures will be awarded to the bond recipient. The child's name will be inscribed on the certificate, which will be signed by Walter Head, Missouri state war finance chairman. The certificate is suitable for framing as a nursery wall decoration.

The bonds may be purchased at banks, the post office, from Mrs. C. A. Wright, county chairman of the women's division, or any member of the women's war finance committee in the county. These institutions and individuals have cards which will be filled out and sent to St. Louis to be accredited for certificates.

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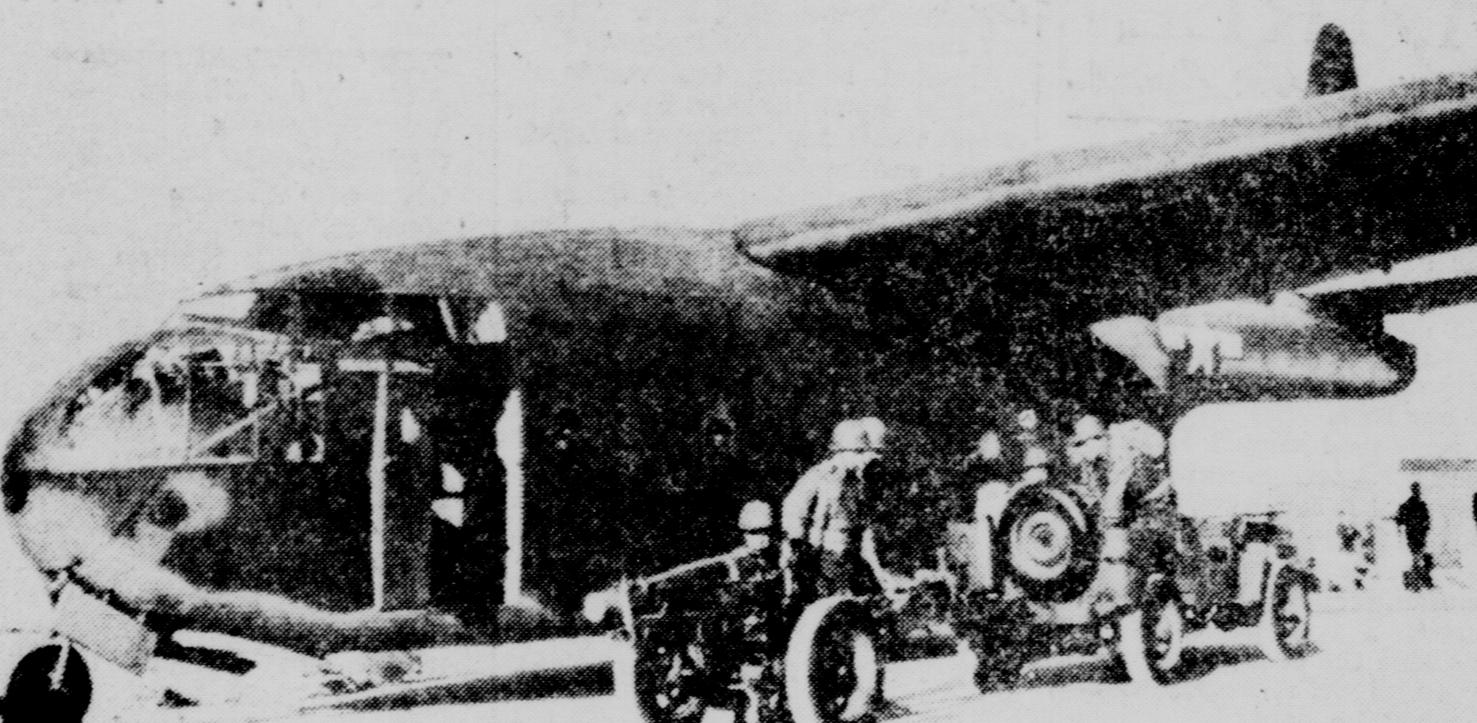
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## Post Office Has Its Biggest Day

With cancellation of 50,000 letters Monday and heavy traffic in parcels, even for the Christmas season, the Sedalia post office experienced probably the largest day in its history, Edward P. Mulley, postmaster, and Walter Kennedy, assistant postmaster, estimated.

There has been unusual activity in mailing here for the last three weeks, apparently indicating that residents are mailing more as well as starting earlier than in previous holiday seasons.

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the holiday rush at its peak regular 9 p.m. If the volume of mail carriers are "casing" the mail continues additional extra hours and a number of the boys are for the stamp and parcel window carrying the regular delivery days may be announced, although trucks have been put into service by Thursday.

The post office was open until 9 o'clock Tuesday night and will windows have been busy handling

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## The ACACIA TREE by G. M. Lacey

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PROLOGUE: Michal and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers come to take away their son. It is Herod's order that all new-born male children under two years be slain. Michal points to the acacia tree she has planted, and reminds them that the Hebrew custom is to plant an acacia only on the birth of a son, so that the soldiers ride away. FLASBACK: Joel had married his brother Jonathan's widow, Michal. But there are many who do not understand. Why does Michal live with her son, Malachi, to live with the Roman woman, Flavia?

III

THE month of Shedad had already given way to Adar, Joel reflected, musing upon the swift passing of the year. Michal was searching unsuccessfully for lilies of the valley, for as yet they had not come to bloom; their small flags were folded and sheathed. It was early now for blossoms, although she carried in her hand a Sharon rose and several red anemones.

It would not be long until a riot of wild flowers ornamented every slope and little valley. There was an abundance of herbage and the sheep were nibbling at tender foliage that a little later would be unavailable.

Michal was looking at the flowers in her hand. The smile had gone from her eyes although her lips still curved to its will. "Joel, wilt thou dig an acacia for me?" she asked.

He was impatient or hearing again that oft-repeated request which he could not understand. Yet he listened once more to what appeared to him irrelevant and inconsequential words. "Men use the timber of the cedar tree to build vast buildings and towers, and of the acacia's wood was the ark of Elohim made. And its tables and staves also were of shittim wood, smoothed and polished in the wilderness. Dost thou not believe that from thence

odus, but can't stand the gaff much longer than this winter. . . . A plan is under way to send Harry Hopkins to smooth out current wrinkles with Churchill. If I consummated it won't find much favor with senators and war chiefs who remember all too poignantly how Harry eats out of Churchill's hand. "Thy lamb . . ." he said deliberately, "Thy lamb is in Rome."

"As I should be," she replied,

calm now that he was angered, and delighting in his fury. "I should have gone when Drusus begged me."

She had a devil of perversity,

he thought, for surely only thus could she find such wicked delight in reminding him of Drusus and their comradeship. A comradeship that filled her husband

with a baffled resentment.

Joel said, "The art wanton to think of Drusus thus."

"He was Jonathan's friend," she said, gently mocking him. "Thou art very loyal to Jonathan."

Goaded beyond the words of wisdom, he shouted at her, "Thou carest more for Jonathan's friend than Jonathan's son!"

There was a shadow in Michal's golden eyes as she looked at him and the truth of his words flayed her. Their quarreling was always bitterest when Malachi's name entered into it.

He was surprised when she failed to return the lash. Instead she looked across the field of Boaz, eastward toward the distant mountain ranges beyond the lake of Asphaltites. There was a strange stillness upon her.

"Thou arrives strangely at that conclusion," he said.

"HAD Malachi a like affection for thy friend?" he asked quietly.

"Drusus taught me love for the child," she said. "Malachi was a handsome babe, Joel, and strong. In the ninth month after his birth, he could walk. He would follow me wheresoever I went."

Her voice was stripped of emotion, putting forth words as naked of feeling as branches carried by Jordan into the lake of Asphaltites are bare of bark. "Flavia came when the child could walk, Flavia."

He cared nothing for Flavia's coming. "Thou wast telling of how Drusus taught thee love," he prompted. And immediately regretted the ill-choosing of his words.

"It is without blemish," he repeated.

"It is my lamb!" she said angrily. "Thou hast chosen it to punish me."

The unfairness of her charge drew a like angry retort from Joel. "Thy lamb . . ." he said deliberately, "Thy lamb is in Rome."

"As I should be," she replied, calm now that he was angered, and delighting in his fury. "I should have gone when Drusus begged me."

She had a devil of perversity, he thought, for surely only thus could she find such wicked delight in reminding him of Drusus and their comradeship. A comradeship that filled her husband

(To Be Continued)

## Looking Backward FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Guy Titsworth, Pettis county's new coroner, was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last night by Russell Camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America. Five applications for membership were received by the camp at last night's session.

The new candy store at 116 South Ohio street wants a name, and to the lady suggesting the most appropriate title they will give a five pound box of chocolates and bon-bons.

Judge John F. Phillips has re-

### COMMUNITY NEWS from Knob Noster

Members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge met with Mrs. Erma Beatty Friday afternoon with the following officers being elected: Mrs. Mary Beth Sibert, oracile; Mrs. Erma Beatty, vice-oracile; Mrs. Grace Zink, recorder; Mrs. Mae Dawes, receiver; Mrs. Susie Zuber, chancellor; Mrs. Otis Crowley, marshal; Mrs. Plezie Livingood, assistant marshal. Following the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed and gifts ex-

changed. Refreshments were served. Members present were Mrs. Sibert, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Zuber, Mrs. Jessie Hughes, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Frances Crowley and Mrs. Otis Crowley.

Mrs. Jimmie Boyd of Champaign, Ill., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd, parents of her husband, Ensign Boyd.

Miss Elaine Zink spent the week-end in Independence with Miss Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son, Bryan gave a birthday supper at their home Friday in celebration of Mr. Hostin's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and

as the war is over he wants to give up his old home and come back to live in Missouri.

Of course it will simplify matters a lot if it is easy for him to find a job or a place to go into business. From where I sit, it is important for the people of every town in Missouri to get busy right now with their plans to help the veterans return to civilian life. We want our boys to stay with us for more than a visit!

Joe Marsh

### Post-War Planning Begins at Home

Serving Uncle Sam in the four corners of the world is a mighty liberal education for our boys and girls in uniform. They just can't help seeing the good points and the bad points of the different parts of the country.

Most of them are going to come home with pretty definite ideas of their own. Like the young service man Bob Newcomer visited with the other day on the train.

This chap had just completed his special training at one of our Missouri colleges. And was he keen on our State! Just as soon

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### STOMACH SUFFERERS BEWARE

Ulcers Might Follow . . .

If the symptoms of acid stomach distress such as poor digestion—heartburn—sour or upset stomach—gasiness—bloating or sleeplessness causes you to feel miserable from morning till night—if your food sours and your stomach bloats with gas because of hyperactivity—if you are nervous and don't sleep well, go to Star Drug Store and get a large bottle of STAR'S TRIOCARB GASTRIC TABLETS. Take them according to directions for seven days. If, at the end of this trial period, you are not thoroughly convinced that you are receiving the benefits and relief that you expected, return the unused bottle to us and we will gladly refund the full purchase price. 25 tablets 98c, 100 tablets \$2.00.

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### CHRISTMAS CHEER

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## JUST Town Talk

THE OTHER Afternoon A SEDALIA Woman

MET A Sedalia GENTLEMAN

ON OHIO Avenue

"HOW IS YOUR

WIFE?" THE Woman

ASKED THE Gentleman

"FINE" SAID HE

"SHE'S GONE To

THE FLOWER-POT

CLUB TODAY"

THEY CONVERSED

FURTHER

AND AFTER They

HAD EACH Gone

ON THEIR Way

THE WOMAN

RECALLED WHAT

HE ADDED

AND JUST Wondered

IF HER FRIEND

HAD JOINED

ANOTHER CLUB

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WITH FLOWERS

I THANK YOU

Diem of Independence, Mr. and left Monday after spending his furlough with Mrs. Cronhardt and Mildred and son, Robert and Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Sherman.

Pvt. C. J. Cronhardt who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, hard, south of town.

## GUMS BLEED?

Read About This Amazing Vitamin Formula

Taken as directed it provides abundant vitamins, where necessary, to help overcome your troubles, where deficiency of any vitamin is the cause, together with B factors needed to help maintain sound nerves and abundant energy.

That's why you should discover Pierce's Special Vitamin. Pierce's Vitamin specializes in just those vitamins you are most likely to need. It provides abundant vitamin C plus full minimum daily requirements of important factors of the B-complex.

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Tokay Grapes	
New Cabbage	
Carrots	
Celery	
Fresh Radishes	
Green Onions	
No. 1 Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. 23¢
Cobbler Potatoes	10 lbs. 33¢
Head Lettuce	lb. 14¢
MEADOW GOLD BUTTER	lb. 45¢
Smithton Sweet Cream BUTTER	lb. 46¢
Fancy Rice	2 lbs. 23¢
Whealies	2 boxes 21¢
8-oz. Pkg. Kellogg's Pep	10¢
Shredded Wheat	2 for 21¢
100-lbs. Chop Corn	\$2.49
Bran	100-lbs. \$2.23
Shorts	\$2.30
Phillips 66 Regular GASOLINE	Gal. 14¢

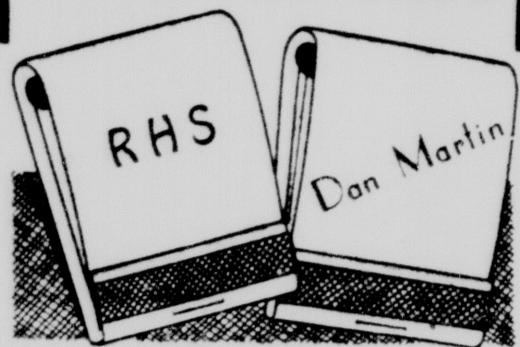
### Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and other business of importance. All members invited to attend.

Everett White, I. M. J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

A Nestorian is a member of a religious sect deriving its name from Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople (now Istanbul).

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### 3-In Memoriam

McMAHAN, ROLLA — In loving memory of our dear husband and father who passed away one year ago today, December 20th, 1943. You are ever in our hearts. Loving wife and daughter and grandchildren.

### 7-Personals

CAIN-WATKINS DEALER moving from 604 to 115 West 3rd.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star delivered twice daily Phone 2405

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STRAYED: Red heifer, 300 pounds, vicinity Camp Branch. Call 57-F-2.

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#### 11-Automobiles for Sale

SEDAN—5 pre-war good tires. \$125. 905 South Sneed.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker

1932 V-8 FORD COUPE—with 6 tires. Buck Heatrall, 1419 South Limit.

USED CAR BARGAINS: 1940 Plymouth sedan, radio and heater. \$125.00. 1935 Chevrolet Town sedan, heater, \$350.00; 1937 Ford coupe '35' \$295.00; 1934 Chevrolet sedan, \$245.00; 1931 Chevrolet sedan, trunk \$175.00; 1931 Chevrolet coupe \$150.00; 1929 Ford coupe \$95.00; 1941 trailer house, 18 foot, 2 beds, \$695.00. 2 closets, gas, water, lights, ice box. Vincent Motor Sales, 6th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

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1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

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WANTED AUTOMOBILE, any standard make. In good condition. Call Guy Peabody. Phone 302 or 3022.

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TREE TRIMMING and shrubbery work. Call 3402.

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BOOKKEEPER to learn machine bookkeeping. Must be accurate. Time and one-half over 40 hours. State age, experience, and salary desired. Address Box No. 12 care Democrat.

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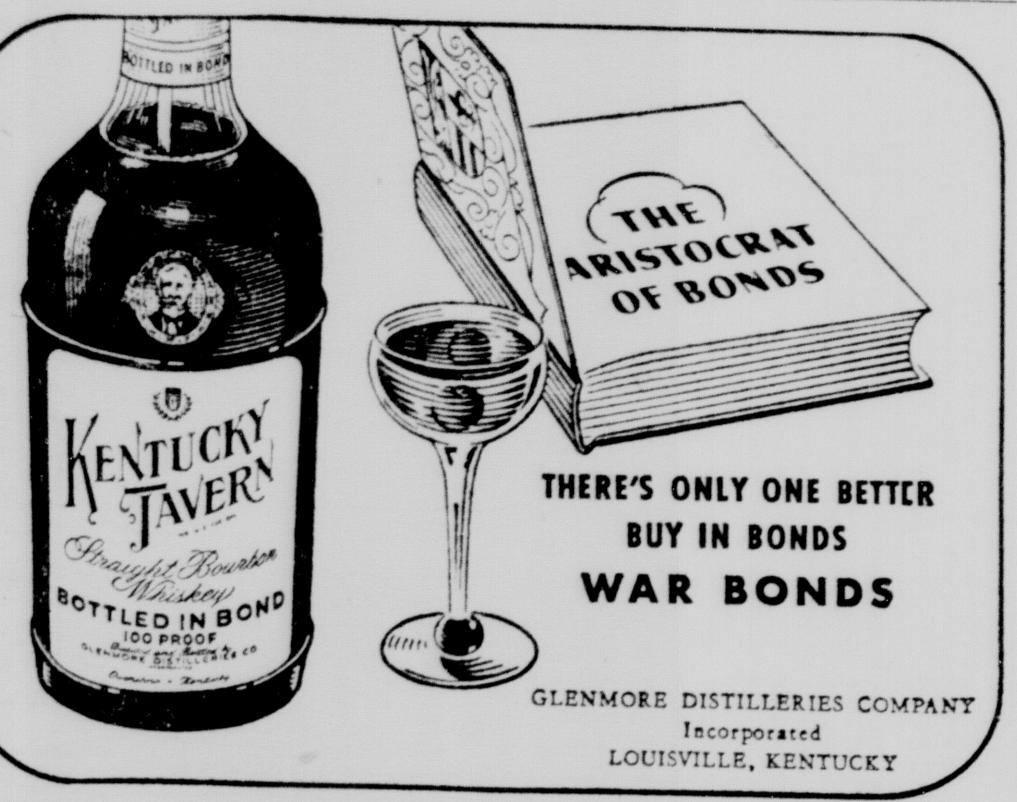
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**Athletics Topic Of Discussion But Son Plays "The Comet"**

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—(P)—With athletics the prime subject at a luncheon, a proud father introduced his son to Sports Editor Jack Troy of the Atlanta Constitution.

"It's nice to know you, Richard," Troy responded, "what do you play?"

"The comet," the youth replied.

**'Mr. Baseball'**  
Connie Mack  
82 Saturday

**World Series of 1929**  
His Biggest Thrill  
As Athletics' Manager

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(P)—"Mr. Baseball," Connie Mack, who will be 82 Saturday—leaned back in the December sunshine and told reporters his Athletics might "surprise the splendiferous Philadelphia fans" next season.

His eyes twinkling, he added: "There are so many ifs in these trying war times, but I'm hoping the Athletics will shape up a little better next season."

Despite tightening of manpower demands, the dean of major league managers foresees larger crowds for all baseball leagues next year.

"Baseball will never ask any favors regarding deferments but the game will prosper despite threatened manpower shortages. Honorable discharged servicemen, men physically unfit for service, youngsters and oldsters will supply the playing talent."

He and his wife, Katherine, are wintering in southern California. His memory remains undimmed and thoughts of baseball thrills of long years ago continue as bright as yesterday. His biggest thrill came in the world series of 1929 which the Athletics won.

"The whole baseball world was surprised when I started Howard Ehmke in the first game. Previously he had only pitched 55 innings.

"But Ehmke, whom I had secretly instructed two weeks before, scouted the Chicago Cubs so well during our last western swing that he struck out 13 batters, setting a new world's record, and won 3 to 1, beating Charlie Root."

**Fights Tuesday Night**  
By the Associated Press

BROOKLYN—Phil Terranova, 127, New York, TKO over Leo Francis, 136, Panama, 2.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Danny Aldridge, 163, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jerry La Starza, 167, New York, 8.

CLEVELAND—Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., outpointed Chuck Hunter, 147, Cleveland, 10. Johnny Flynn, 208, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Pfc. Joe Maxim, 183, Malden Field, Mo. 10.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Gunner Barlund, 205, Finland, outpointed Don Andross, 195, Minneapolis, 10.

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## Browns the Big Sports Surprise

**American League Pennant Race is Outstanding Feat**

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—The feat of the St. Louis Browns in winning their first American league pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by the Associated Press.

After leading most of the season the Browns stumbled in September and lost first place to the Detroit Tigers. A Detroit pennant seemed assured, but the Tigers split their last four games of the season with Washington while the revived Browns swept four straight from the New York Yankees to take the flag on the last day.

Virtually all of the 83 sports writers participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. Altogether the Browns received 141 points, 48 more than Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame at the Polo Grounds last month.

This at-the-time almost unbelievable West Point touchdown parade against the Irish earned 22 first place ballots and numerous second and third place votes for 93 points.

Far behind in third place with 12 points was Bob Hamilton's team of winning the PGA golf championship. Bob Hamilton, an "unknown" from Evansville, Ind., beat the famous Byron Nelson, 1 up, in the final that shocked the pro golf world.

The improved play of the Philadelphia professional football Eagles. Navy's upset defeat by North Carolina Pre-flight and Georgia Tech; Ohio State's unbeaten grid team; Utah's national basketball quintet; Lou Boudreau winning the American league batting championship and Indiana's 20-0 grid victory over Michigan rounded the first ten eyecatchers.

Altogether a total of 40 surprises were listed, but only 20 received first place ballots.

The biggest surprises for 1944 (first awards in parentheses, with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third):

St. Louis Browns winning American league pennant (40). Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame (22).

Bob Hamilton beating Byron Nelson in PGA final (3).

Philadelphia pro football Eagles (1).

N. C. Pre-flight football win over Navy (1).

Ohio State unbeaten football team (2).

Utah's mythical national basketball team (2).

Georgia Tech's 17-15 grid victory over Navy (1).

Lou Boudreau winning American league batting title (1).

Indiana's 20-0 grid win over Michigan (1).

Other first place votes were cast for the following: Carroll Widdoes, Ohio State football coach; Sam Snead's victory in the 1944 Masters; Glenn Dodd's record 4:06 indoor mile; Arne Anderson's 4:01.6 world record outdoor mile; Denny Gale's switch-hitting performance for Brown's Pete Gray's (the one-arm outfielder) great season in Southern Association; Detroit Tigers' Yale's undefeated football team; and Al "Bumby" Davis' 63-second knockout of lightweight champion Bob Montgomery.

Smith-Cotton high school will open its home season in basketball tonight when the Tigers meet the Owls from the Marshall, Mo., high school on the local court. Both the varsity and the "B" squads of the Tigers will meet the Marshall aggregations.

The "B" squad team will play the Marshall "B" quintet, starting at 7 o'clock followed by the Varsity game to start at 8 o'clock.

Coach Albert Steiner this morning said he had no knowledge of the visiting team, as to their record, but did say three of the starting lineup are back from the 1943-44 squad. It was the Owls who gave the Tigers a tough game which ended in the Sedilians winning 29 to 24, during the latter part of last season.

Smith-Cotton's "B" squad is composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores with two exceptions.

Steiner is starting Geo. Thompson at center, Julian "Smoky" Caldwell and Joe Herrick at guard with Gordon Keithley and Bill Livingood or Kenneth Hunt at the forward positions.

Clarence Whiteman, of Central Missouri State Teachers College, will officiate.

**Nelson vs. Snead in War Bond Promotion**

By Russ Newland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P)—The greatest golf match of the year is in the making, a war bond promotion featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's No. 1 golfer and Slammin Sam Snead, the hottest man in the game at present.

Nelson richly deserves all honors tossed his way. He's won a majority of the big tournaments, something like \$45,000 in war bonds, has a scoring average of less than 70 per round for 1944, and he has just been named "athlete of the year" by the country's sports editors in the annual Associated Press poll.

The big match probably will be played in Los Angeles because these two rivals are there now, preparing for the Los Angeles open, Jan. 5 to 8.

It's a perfect setup. Nelson is the Mr. Big of golf for the year and Snead, recently released after more than two years in the navy, is the Mr. Big of the current winter open tournament swing along the coast. He's won the Portland

... The same man who drew up the professional playing code also laid out the rules used by high schools in most states and some features are common to both sets.

**Sports Before Your Eyes**

Black Beauty, a 21-year-old mare, has won two straight races at Millito track in Tucson, Ariz.

Ever hear of an older race horse in training? ... Philadelphia's "old timer," Saney McClint, will hold his annual birthday radio interview with Connie Mack next Saturday although McClint will be in Los Angeles.

**Service Dept.**

When Bill Summers, the American league ump, who is touring the Middle East with a USO troupe, hit Cairo he was pressed into service to officiate a G. I. football game ... The soldiers got a big kick out of it, and reported Bill did a good job ... The National football league has a gold lifetime pass for Capt. Maurice Britt, former Detroit Lion star, adorned with a copy of the Congressional Medal of Honor that "Footsie" earned in Italy.

**Sports Mirror**

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Patty Berg was voted outstanding woman athlete of year by Associated Press Poll.

Three Years Ago—Craig Wood's victory in National open golf tournament called comeback of year in AP poll.

Five Years Ago—University of Chicago abolished football as result of poor showing in recent years.

Ten Years Ago—Bobby Cruickshank's 267 for 72 holes won \$5,000 Cardinal open golf tournament in Nassau, British West Indies.

## Heads Legionnaires

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